GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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National De-worming Programme
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has launched any de-worming project in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned, released and utilised thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the time by which the goals under the said project are proposed to be achieved; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to supplement the above mentioned project?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a): Yes, Government of India had launched National Deworming Day on 10 February,2015 in 11 States/UT of India, namely Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Haryana, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Tripura. A total of 8.98 crore children between ages of 1 − 19 years received deworming tablet (Albendazole) through the platform of schools and anganwadi centres during the National Deworming Day with 85 percent coverage.

A total of Rs 38.37 crore and Rs 49.29 crore were allocated to States and UTs for procurement of Albendazole tablets for FY 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively. The State/UT wise details are annexed.

(b): The expected goal is to maintain coverage of more than 75% of school children with Albendazole, till Soil Transmitted Helminths (STH) ceases to become public health problem.
(c): The de-worming program is accompanied by awareness generation activities, like Information, Education and Communication (IEC) strategies focusing on sanitation, hygiene and use of clean drinking water etc., besides administration of deworming drug.
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Annexure
(Rs in Lakh)
S.No. States/UTs 2014-15 2015-16
1 Andaman & Nicobar Islands
1.13 1.13
2 Andhra Pradesh 150 187.31
3 Arunachal Pradesh 52.63 4.56
4 Assam
151 276.2
5 Bihar 540.76 1230.45
6 Chandigarh
0 0
7 Chattisgarh 140.4 55.63
8 Dadra & Nagar Haveli
4.77 0
9 Daman & Diu
0.64 0.9
10 Delhi
32.25 0
11 Goa 10.15 14.12
12 Gujarat
166.23 350.36
13 Haryana
113.38 78.97
14 Himachal Pradesh 9.48 44.03
15 Jammu Kashmir 51.81 0
16 Jharkhand 207.43 295.72
17 Karnataka
287.98 215.3

18 Kerala 210.88 30
19 Lakshadweep
0.68 0.74
20 Madhya Pradesh 262.97 70.76
21 Maharashtra 92.27 433.85
22 Manipur
19.68 0
23 Meghalaya
22.65 7.34
24 Mizoram
25.94 6.21
25 Nagaland
9 1.33
26 Odisha 139.8 0
27 Puducherry
6.83 6.83
28 Punjab
27.28 47.85
29 Rajasthan 77.03 298.26
30 Sikkim 5.15 4.85
31 Tamil Nadu
107.04 0
32 Telangana NA 85.37
33 Tripura
25.56 25.78
34 Uttar Pradesh 748.42 851.19
35 Uttarakhand 38.24 62.67
36 West bengal
97.6 241.67
TOTAL 3837.06 4929.38